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MESSADEK, Jallal)	
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AMENDMENT

Please enter the following amendment in response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2003, as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin at page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin at page 12 of this paper.

AN APPENDIX including the Declaration of the inventor, Jallal Messadek, is attached following page 15 of this paper.